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Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: U.S. Application No. 10/590,211  
Filed: August 22, 2006  
Title: Methods for Genetic Diversification in Gene  
Conversion Active Cells  
Applicant(s): Jean-Marie BUERSTEDDE *et al.*  
Atty. Docket: P30753US00/21027.002

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):


1. a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR §1.136;
2. an Amendment and Response to Office Action Dated May 27, 2010;
3. a Declaration of Prof. Dr. Jürgen Wienands Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.132  
including a copy of Dr. Wienands professional CV and listing of publications.

Applicants request that the following fees be charged to Deposit Account No.  
50-2387 referencing docket number P30753US00/21027.002:

\$ 490.00 two month extension of time fee

In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees, other than the above (\$490.00), are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any additional fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number P30753US00/21027.002.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kristan Lansbery", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke at the end.

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Enclosures